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PATENT

Dkt. P1535US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**

Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**

Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**

Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**

For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

					OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra			Addit. Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 = \$0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	= 0	x \$88 = \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$300 =	\$0
				Total Addit. Fee	<u>\$0</u>

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

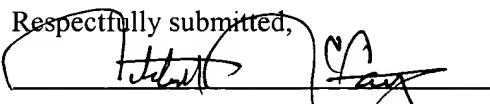
5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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OTHER

6. Other Enclosures:

Exhibit A
Exhibit B
An acknowledgment postcard

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.